

I am sitting in the morning  
at the **diner** on the corner  
I \_\_\_\_\_ at the counter  
for the man to pour the coffee  
and he fills it only **halfway**  
and before I even **argue**  
he \_\_\_\_\_ out the window  
at somebody \_\_\_\_\_ in

"It is always nice to see you"  
says the man behind the **counter**  
to the woman who has come in  
she \_\_\_\_\_ her umbrella  
and I look the other way  
as they \_\_\_\_\_ their hellos  
and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ not to see them  
and **instead** I pour the milk

I open up the paper  
there's a story of an actor  
who had died while he was \_\_\_\_\_  
it was no one I had heard of  
and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to the horoscope  
and \_\_\_\_\_ for the **funnies**  
but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_ me  
and so I raise my head

There's a woman on the outside  
\_\_\_\_\_ inside – does she see me?  
No, she does not really see me  
'Cause she sees her own reflection  
and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ not to notice  
that she's **hitching up** her skirt  
and while she's straightening her **stockings**  
her hair has gotten **wet**

Oh, this rain it will continue  
through the morning as I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
to the **bells** of the cathedral  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ of your voice

And of the **midnight** picnic  
once upon a time  
before the \_\_\_\_\_ began

And I finish off my coffee  
And it's time to catch the \_\_\_\_\_

Verbs (in alphabetic order):

come – drink – feel – kiss – listen – look (x3)  
pretend – shake – think – try – turn – wait – watch

Match the descriptions to the words in **bold**:

1. a long sock that goes from the feet to the upper thigh, usually worn by women \_\_\_\_\_
2. as an alternative or substitute, in place of \_\_\_\_\_
3. the same as 12 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_
4. a long flat surface at which customers are served \_\_\_\_\_
5. covered with water or another liquid \_\_\_\_\_
6. comic strips in newspapers; a series of drawings that tell a humorous story \_\_\_\_\_
7. expressing opposite views, usually in an angry way \_\_\_\_\_
8. to pull something, like pants or a skirt, to a higher position \_\_\_\_\_
9. a small restaurant, originally designed to resemble a dining car on a train \_\_\_\_\_
10. at or to a point in the middle, between 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Some hollow objects at church, which sound a clear musical note when struck. \_\_\_\_\_